DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney's Docket No. FULCP006

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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1. is attached hereto.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **ASYNCHRONOUS MULTIPLE-ORDER ISSUE SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE**, the specification of which,

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Title: ASYNCHRONOUS MULTIPLE-ORDER

ISSUE SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE, 37 CFR §3.73 STATEMENT, AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR §3.71

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Sir:

Fulcrum Microsystems Inc. is the assignee of the above-referenced patent application by virtue of an assignment document. The assignment document is/was recorded:

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The assignee represents, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the assignee.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.36 and 3.71, the assignee hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and hereby appoints the law firm of Beyer Weaver & Thomas, LLP and all practitioners who are associated with the **Customer Number 022434** as principal attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.71, the assignee hereby states that prosecution of the above-referenced patent application is to be conducted to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

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| AN | VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN |
| ?4 | Thereby declare that I am [] the owner of the small business concern identified below: [X] an official empowered to act on behalf of the small business concern identified below: |
| | NAME OF CONCERN: Fulcrum Microsystems Inc. |
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| | I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, U.S. Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both. |
| | I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled: ASYNCHRONOUS MULTIPLE-ORDER ISSUE SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE, by inventor(s) <u>Andrew Lines, Robert Southworth, and Uri Cummings</u> , described in |
| | [] the specification filed herewith. [X] Application No.10/667,152 filed September 16, 2003 [] patent # issued |
| | If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). *Note: separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27) Name: |
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| | I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)). |
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